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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 WILLIAM JOHN GREEN,

15 Defendant.


CASE NO. 11cr0938 JM

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
RECUSAL

16 On or about March 19, 2015, the court received a motion from Defendant
17 seeking the recusal of the undersigned. The court denies the motion without prejudice
18 because there are no matters pending before the court and, furthermore, Defendant has
19 filed at least two Notices of Appeal divesting the district court of jurisdiction. See
20 Griggs v. Provident Consumer Disc. Co., 459 U.S. 56, 58 (1982) (per curiam) (“The
21 filing of a notice of appeal is an event of jurisdictional significance—it confers
22 jurisdiction on the court of appeals and divests the district court of its control over
23 those aspects of the case involved in the appeal.”).

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED: March 19, 2015

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27 Hon. Jeffrey T. Miller
28 United States District Judge

cc: All parties